

Marlow shock Wycombe

Marlow 2,
Wycombe Wanderers 1

WYCOMBE must be taking a long time to get over their Amateur Cup defeat by St. Albans.

For on Tuesday night, in a floodlight friendly at Marlow, the local side shocked the Isthmian League leaders with a display of football far better than anything the visitors had to offer.

This game was arranged on Sunday afternoon following the postponement of Wycombe's Premier Midweek League match with Wembley.

John Delaney and Peter Suddaby were both out of the Wycombe side, but most of the 13 men who actually appeared are regular first team men.

Marlow took the lead after seven minutes when Micky Page shot home after a great run-in during which he beat three defenders.

Two up

In the 29th minute Marlow went two up. This time left-back Mike McKeown sent a long ball into the penalty area and Marcham ran in to connect and place the ball over Maskell's head and into the net.

There wasn't very much action in front of goal during the second half but spectators could see that Marlow's football was far superior to that offered by Wycombe.

It was not until three minutes from the end that Wanderers got their consolation goal, Blunt heading home.

Marlow: I'anson; Sewell, McKeown, Reid, Stone, Thompson, Page, Summerling, Freeman, Marcham, Stonell. Sub: Youngman.

Wycombe Wanderers: Maskell, Thomas, Lacey, Stephenson, Faulkner, Blunt, Anthony, Baker, Searle, Horseman, Hutchinson. Subs: Gale and Rundle.